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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	SNX-028
First Inventor	Erik W. Rasmussen
Title	Sound Processing System...
Express Mail Label No.	EL839722514US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. [ ] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. [X] Specification [Total Pages 122]
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   - Cross Reference to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
   - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
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   - Claim(s)
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4. [X] Drawing(s) *(35 U.S.C. 113)* [Total Sheets 36]
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9. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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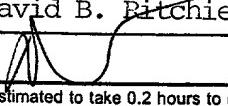
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